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### VOTE "WHOLESALE MURDER" YERDICT IN LUSITANIA CASE

oroner's Jury Brings This Charge Against Emperor and Government of Germany and the Subsea Chiefs.

CONTRARY TO CIVILIZED LAW

Captain Turner of Doomed Craft Says He Received Special Instructions as to Voyage.

#### HE CANNOT MAKE THEM PUBLIC

KINSELA, Ireland, May 10 .- The verdict rendered by the coroner's dury which investigated the deaths resulting from the torpedoing of the Lusitania follows:

"We find that the deceased met death from prolonged immersion and exhaustion in the sea eight miles south-southwest of Oldhead of Kinsela, Friday, May 7, 1915, owing to the sinking of the Lusitania by torpedoes fired by a German submarine. "We find that this appalling crime

was committed contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations, "We also charge the officers of said

submarine and the emperor and government of Germany, under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wholesale murder before the tribunal of the civitized world.

"We express sincere condolence and empathies to the relatives of the deeased, the Cunard company and the United States, many of whose citizens perished in this murderous attack on an unarmed liner.

Captain Questioned. Captain Turner of the Lusitania appeared before the coroner and was questioned. The coroner asked him whether had received a message concerning the sinking of a ship off Kinsale by a submarine. Captain Turner replied that he had not.

"Did you receive any special instructions as to the voyage?"

"Are you at liberty to tell us what they were?"

"No, sir." "Did you carry them out?"

"Yes, to the best of my ability." Tell us in your own words what happened after passing Fastnet."

The weather was clear," Captain speed of eighteen knots. I was on the port side and heard Second Officer Hel-ford call out: 'Here's a torpedo.'

"I ran to the other side and saw clearly the wake of a torpedo. Smoke and steam GREAT HALL DENSELY PACKED LAWYERS CAUSE LAW'S DELAY came up between the last two funnels. There was a slight shock. Immediately after the first explosion there was another report, but that may possibly have

Orders Bonts Lowered that women and children should get into

"I also had all the bulkheads closed." Captain Turner continued. "Between the sign whatever of any submarines. There was some haze along the Irish coast and

## Third Torpedo Hit Lusitania as Last

respondent of the Daily News on the nation's chief magistrate was one of enumbered with progressive ideas of the authority of the Rev. Mr. Guvier of the thusiasm and warmth. He bowed, raised time." Church of England's Canadian Railway his hat and smiled gratefully. Mission, who said the third found its When the president reached Convention

The crew stood stolldly on the deck he said, "and surveyed their handlwork. I could distinguish the German flag, but the submarine, which disappeared after a few minutes."

#### Germans Kept Out of Stock Exchange

LONDON, May 10,-Between 200 and 300 British members of the Stock exchange and the president smiled. have mobilized to prevent, foreibly if necessary, the entry of any Germans legiance to the United States can have parity. The laborer, with his wife and who might be brave enough to attempt to make their way into the house in dis- and the guests here tonight, I am one of economic position as Rockefeller and regard of the warning issued by the those who was born abroad and has Carnegie. Stock exchange committee advising them sworn allegiance to the United States. to remain away.

change, and a huge crowd collected in lives of Presidents Washington and Linthe vicinity in the expectation of dis- coin were thrown on a screen. orders. Only a handful of naturalized Germans appeared in the neighborhood, warned not to return.

#### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: nge in temperature. Temperature

at Omaha-

IN COMMAND OF THE LUSITANIA-Captain William Turner, who had charge of the vessel when torpedoed and



Greeting as He Passes Through

Philadelphia Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 .-boats down to the rails and I directed tion to be tendered 4,000 newly naturalized citizens. The journey from

Washington was uneventful. The station was densely crowded time of passing Pastnet, at about 11 when the president arrived. As he sive legislation and the trend of public o'clock, and of the torpedoing I saw no passed along the guard of police opinion. cheers went up from the assembled when we were near Fastnet I, slowed crowd. Mr. Wilson acknowledged and labor organizations to submit issues down to fifteen knots. I was in wireless them with smiles. He was escorted to the courts?" asked Chairman Walsh communication with shore all the way up Broad street by the mounted city

troops of Philadelphia. .

As the horsemen galloped in advance brilliantly lighted thoroughfare. The great corporations and when they reach street was lined with automobile loads the bench they are unconsciously biased Boat Was Launched of people, who shouted a noisy welcome. by the views they held at the bar."

Thousands of people lined the walks. "How can this be modified?" The handclapping and cheering were al-LONDON, May 10.-The statement that most constant, Women waved handker- and development of public opinion. As three torpedoes were fired at the Lus- chiefs from the windows and balconies older men pass away their places on the ftania was made to the Guard cor- and everywhere the reception given the bench may be taken by younger

When the Lusitania sank Mr. Guvier taries Wilson and Daniels on the plat- becomes a denial of justice. said a submarine rose to the surface and form. The hall was densely packed. came to within 300 yards of the scene. Little American flags were everywhere in evidence.

Must Restrain Passions. Secretary Wilson declared that new

the laws of the United States. 'Our passions must not be allowed to can, without sacrifice of our honor and the seats of the house and senate." dignity, preserve our peace with other. Referring to court decisions against o help them when the war shall end."

no dual allegiance. Like you, Mr. mayor, children to support, is not in the same Prior to the president's speech, moving Excitement ran high around the ex- pictures, showing leading events in the LINER TUSCANIA LEAVES

Outburst of Applause. however, and these did not attempt to plause greeted the president when he that the Anchor liner Tuscanta, with 341 erfer the exchange. They were hustled arose to speak. Everyone present leaped passengers, sailed from Glasgow on Sataway through Throgmorton street and up, waving American flags. Waves of urday and from Liverpool Sunday for cheers broke over the hall, rising and New York. falling. He bowed time and again, smiling his acknowledgment of his reception, identified with the Cunard line to sail As he rose, the band played "The Star from the British Isles for the United Spangled Banner.

#### Relief Sent Belgium is Sixty Millions

NEW YORK, May 10.-The latest statement issued by the commission for relief of the Roman Catholic church and a pio Belgium places the total of the assh g and cargoes contributed for distribution 71 by the commission at \$60,644,555. This in-5 cludes an estimate of the cargous ar-

# QUAKER CITY GIVES COURTS ARE FAR WILSON WELCOME BEHIND THE TIMES

Turner answered, "We were going at a President Received a Tremendous Chief Justice Clark Says that Judges Do Not Keep Pace with Public Knowledge and Sentiment.

Washington shortly after 7 o'clock dustrial Relations commission, with Chief tonight. Later in the evening he Justice Walter Clark of the North Caro-"I at once gave the order to lower the will deliver an address to a recep- lina supreme court the first witness." Courts, Justice Clark thought, were inclined to favor corporations in litigation with a poor man, because judges and lawyers have not kept pace with progres-

> "What is responsible for the apparent reluctance of laboring men as individuals "that as a rule the courts are slow to adopt progressive econopsic ideas in advance of legislation. Courts ordinarily of the president's automobile, their are composed of elderly men. Most of black-plumed helmets gleamed in the hem as lawyers have been employed by

> > "Only by the slow process of education

terest of lawyers in extending the delays mark while the last coat was being low- hall, he was egeorted to a seat by Mayor of the law" was one of the principal Rudolph Blankenburg. He found Secre- causes of delay of justice, which often Can that not be cured by legislation?

Justice Clark contended "economic in

sked Commissioner Lennon. "Every time any such legislation appears," said Justice Clark, "either in a state legislature or in congress, there are lobbyists at work to defeat any proposal citizens must do more than simply obey that would deprive defendants of the advantage of delay. And all of the lobbyoverthrow our reason," he said. If we lets are not in the lobby. Many are in

nations, we shall be in a beter position boycotts of dealers by jobbers and manufacturers, Commissioner While Secretary Wilson was speaking a asked if Justice Clark did not believe baby child of a new citizen began crying labor boycotts also should be held illegal. "No, sir," said the justice. "The la "Those who have taken the oath of al- borers and the capitalist are not on a

# **GLASGOW FOR NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, May 10 .- Announcement A sudden, spontaneous outburst of ap- was made today at the Cunard offices

This is the first large passenger steamer States since the sinking of the Lusitania

#### BISHOP SCANLON OF SALT LAKE CITY IS DEAD

SALT LAK CITY, May 10 - Laurence neer missionary of the west, died here this afternoon after a long fliness.

Movements of Ocean Steamers 75 cludes an estimate of the cargoes ar-76 renged for delivery this month. The 81 foodstuffs and clothing amount to 674,867 82 tens.

# BERLIN VOICES REGRET TO U. S. AT LIVES LOST

German Foreign Office Expresses statement: Sympathy for American Dead on Lusitania and Blames England.

SAYS MERCHANTMEN ARMED of that tragic occurrence.

Sorry British Promises Trusted More Than Teuton Warnings Paid Attention To.

ASSERTS MUNITIONS ON LINER

BERLIN (Via London) May 10 .-The following dispatch has been sent by the German foreign office to the Mary Phagan's death. A life will have

ing to the State department: The I will suffer for another's crime. German government desires to extory measures.

"In spite of the German offer to "Anything else I might say at this dicated—and if I am alive I will be sible.

Not Ordinary Merchantmen. "They cannot, therefore, be treated as ordinary merchant vessels. A recent declaration made to the British Parliament by the parliamentary secretary in answer to a question by Lord Charles Bereaford said that at the present practically all British merchant vessels were armed and provided with hand grenades. Besides, it has been openly admitted the English press that the Lusitania previous voyages repeatedly carried large quantities of war material. On

the present voyage the Lusitania carried 5,400 cases of ammunition, while the rest of the cargo also consisted chiefly of contraband.

"If England, after repeated official and unofficial warnings, considered itself able to declare that that boat ran no risk and thus lightheartedly assumed re-sponsibility for the human life on board a steamer which, owing to its armament and cargo will liable to destruction, the German government in spite of its heart-felt sympathy for the loss of American LAWYERS CAUSE LAW'S DELAY Hves cannot but regret that Americans felt more inclined to trust English prom-WASHINGTON, May 10.—Labor and the tase rather than to pay attention to the law was the topic today before the In- warnings from the German side. "FOREIGN OFFICE."

> Express Regrets. WASHINGTON, May 10.-Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today expressed in person to Secretary Bryan "his deep regret that the events (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

#### Methodist Parsons Flay Sinking Liner; Pro-Germans Bolt

German sympathics bolted the weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers of Chicago today when their colwords the inhuman torpedoing and un-Lusitania.

fighting in vain to have the resolution tabled. The resolution was adopted. The declaration also expressed "perfect confidence" in the same leadership of President Wilson

#### German Forces Meet With Reverse in Russian Courland

LONDON, May 10.-The Exchange Telegraph company publishes a dispatch and drove the aircraft out to sea. from its Copenhagen correspondent deciaring that the Germans have met with that a Zeppelin had been seen in that a severe check to the westward of Mitau, neighborhood, apparently in difficulties. capital of the Russian province of Courlend Numerous forces of Russians in strong positions compelled them to re-

#### Queen Wilhelmina Sunk Off Hartlepool

Queen Withelmina of Hartlepool was tor- after a firm opening. Declines were modpedoed and sunk by a German submarine erate at the outset, but gained in exoff Blyth on Saturday. Time was allowed tent during the first hour. War specialthe crew to take to the boats. The men ties, particularly Bethlehem Steel and were picked up by a patrol boat and Westinghouse Electric, were weak from landed at Shields.



Omaha's bank clearings last year totaled the colossal sum of \$887,580,782. Although forty-first among cities of the United States ranked according to population Omaha holds sixteeth place measured by bank clearings.

### Leo M. Frank Stoutly Reasserts His Innocence When Brought Into Court

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10 .- Leo M., Frank today was resentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, June 22, for the murder of Mary Phagan. Before sentence was pronounced he made this

"Again I stand before you. Again I can but reiterate that I am inno cent of the murder of Mary Phagan. I have absolutely no guilty knowledge

"I am innocent of this charge and I assert that the record of the evidence conclusively proves this. No appelate tribunal has ever passed upon this evidence. The only judge who has ever heard it stated that he had the most serious doubts as to my guilt.

"My execution will not avenge German embassy at Washington: been taken for a life, but the real cul-"Please communicate the follow- prit will not have paid the penalty.

"My trust is in God, who knows press its deepest sympathy at the that my protestations of innocence loss of lives on board the Lusitania. are the truth. At some future date, The responsibility rests, however, the whole mortal world will realize with the British government, which, it. It is the knowledge that God through its plan of starving the knows it now and that the world will civilian population of Germany, has know it some day, that inspires me forced Germany to resort to retalia- as I stand before your honor and as I face the future.

stop the submarine war in case the time would be but an ciaboration of able to enjoy freedom and honor. starvation plan was given up, Brit- my words to the court. Yet I am Therefore I want to live. ish merchant vessels are being gen- fully alive to the fact that my posterally armed with guns and have re- tion is most precarious. It is a situa- facts in the case, when they come to peatedly tried to ram submarines, so tion which is too far removed from light, as some day they will, will ITALIAN GOVERNMENT now is exthat a previous search was impos- anything that my life and mental at- prove to the world that my assertion titude could have bespoken. It is of innocence is the truth. hideous, but at the same time so unreal, so incongruous.

able. This is the message of theology dence. and ethics.

When that day arrives I shall be vin- mains."



#### LEO ME FRANK

"The full truth and all of the

"The legal arena is closed to me. The bar is placed forever against "It is fundamental in human lift further legal process. Yet the issue to want to live. This desire to live is of guilt or innocence has been beingrained in all of us-it is the fore one court, that in which the jury basic morality of all who live. To sat. All subsequent appeals were those who have the proper ideals of made upon alleged legal and judicial living, life without honor is insuffer- errors, not upon the facts or the evi-

"Since the jury heard the case no "In the light of the whole truth I court of inquiry or review has sifted dent Wilson continued his consideraknow-and the Almighty God knows the evidence. No decision of any ap- tion of the Lusitania disaster in sethat the morality of my position in peals court undertook to predicate clusion at the White Fouse, but it this case is unassailable. This being an opinion on the record of the testi- was indicated that before many days so, my complete exoneration of this mony and evidence. The doubt of the have passed he will let the country terrible charge lies in the future. trial judge as to my guilt still re- know what steps he has decided upon.

#### ZEPPELINS RAID GERMANS BREAK BRITISH COAST

German Aviators Drop Bombs on Statement from Austrian Headquar-Westoliffe-on-the-Sea, Near West End, Early Monday.

SHIPS ARE BURNED AT LEIGH

LONDON, May 10 .- Two Zeppelin airships are reported to have dropped bombs on Westeliff-on-Sea, near Galicia, May 10.—(Via London.)-South End, but no fatalities have The first stage of the battle of West

CHICAGO, May 10.-Clergymen of pro- 2:52 o'clock this morning. Several Mackenzen, after successfully breakleagues refused to postpone discussion of seroplanes the residents were unable and reforming for a new offensive. atte course in the instruction of alleas in a resolutin condemning in "unsparing to state, as the weather was cloudy. They are bringing forward supplies Christian sinking of the steel steamship of the town, but no deaths have been three bombs gropped near his home, none of which cased damage. It is reported that several shops were burned at mountain forests. Leigh, a town near South End. Four Zeppelins are said to have dropped forty or fifty bombs there.

Bombs Fall on Beach. Sixty bombs were dropped at South kind, but most of them fell on the beach or in other places where they exploded harmlessly. One bomb dropped near a ship on which were 1,200 German civilisns who had been interned.

A British aeroplane went in pursuit A report was received from Romford

# Sell Off Sharply After Firm Start

NEW YORK, May 10.-The Lusitania disaster today continued to dominate the LONDON, May 10,-The British steamer stock market, prices falling away soon the start, losing 3 to 51/2 points. United States Steel and Reading sold

quotations of that session.

That the investment situation shows little disturbance was seen in the announcement that almost 90 per cent of the new Pennsylvania railroad \$65,000,000 bonds issue had been sold.

#### **COTTON BREAKS SHARPLY** AND RALLIES QUICKLY

NEW YORK, May 10.-Cotton broke quickly railled.

# THIRD RUSS LINE

ters Announces Fresh Victory in Western Galicia.

HUNDRED THOUSAND PRISONERS

PRESS HEADQUARTERS OF Galicia has been virtually concluded. badly burned in a fire started by an in- the captured Russians behind their cendiary bomb. One resident told of present front and seek for abandoned guns and other spoils of war in the Seventy thousand prisoners stready have

been prought in. The number of prisoners in this part of the battle in Galicis will be increased, it is estimated here, by 20,000. Between sixty and seventy guns have been captured, but as was the case session. This disposes for the present small part of the guns left behind in drawn into the European conflict. concealed piaces.

under General Brussiloff.

Every advance of the Austro-German roops shortens the battle front, thus berating troops for use elsewhere and at the same time increasing the confusion along the Russian lines of retreat.

#### Many Americans Leaving Germany for Switzerland

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 10 .- (Vie Faris.)-News dispatch received here from Basel, says a number of American citidown to a parity with the low level of zens, mostly business men, are arriving ast Friday. Southern Pacific, Great there from Germany, where they will Northern, Pennsylvania, St. Paul and await developments in the relations be-Mexican Petroleum went under their low tween the United States and Germany.

#### CASPER CADETS BREAK WALL SCALING RECORD

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 10 .- (Special.)

-The world's record for wall scaling by high school cadets was broken here Saturday night when squad No. 3 from Casper, Wyo., defeated squads from Cheyonne, Rawlins and Laramic High schools by going over a regulation army badly just before noon today, losing in | wall, with regulation army guns, in 6 1-5 all of points as the result of slarming seconds. The previous record was 6 4-6 which reached brokers from seconds. The winning Casper squad twice Washington and elsewhere The reports scaled the wall in 6 1-5 and once in 6 2-5. were promptly denied and the market while the squad taking second place, Cheyenne No. 3, went over in 6 2-8.

# WILSON NOT TO LUSITANIA CASE

While President Refuses to Be Hurried, He Realizes Prompt Statement of Attitude in Matter is Necessary.

MANY SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

These Range from Declaration of War to Emphatic Protest on Action of Germany.

RECALL OF GERARD POSSIBLE

#### The Day's War News

FURTHER VICTORY for the Austro-German forces in Gallela was reported today in a dispatch from the Austrian press headquarters. It is estimated that the number of Russian prisoners taken in western Gallein would be increased to

THE GERMAN ADVENTURE in the Baltic provinces of Russia was reported at Copenhagen to have been

checked. N AERIAL RAID within forty miles of London was made today. Various conflicting reports were received from the Essex coast, one of which said serious damage to property and some loss of life had been caused by bombs dropped by

pected to reach shortly its decision for or against war. It is reported in Rome that if Italy deeldes to enter the war it will do so by declaring war on Turkey.

SITUATION IN FLANDERS and the Carpathians, where the critical battles of the present war are being fought, is still obscure. On the western front both the Germans and their opponents cinim considerable gains. In the Carpathians a similar situation exists.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Presi-While officials reiterated that the president would not allow himself to be hurried into a hasty decision, he realizes that public sentiment favors a prompt indication of what the

United States will do. Messages from all parts of the country continue to pour into the White House, counselling various courses. Some advocated war, but a majority of them counseled peace.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee was at the White House today and saw Secretary Tumulty, but did not see the president. Explaining that he expressed his own views and THE AUSTRIAN ARMY, Western not those of any officials, Senator Stone said he questioned whether there was any reason for calling an extra session at present.

The president had no engagements for Warning of the approach of hostile The victorious troops under the lead today, but before his departure at 4 air craft was given South End at of the German general, August von o'clock for Philadelphia to address a gathering of 4,000 naturalized Americans, machines took part in the raid, but ing through all three fortified lines tion of the Department of Commerce whether they were Zeppelins or of the Russian front, are assemblying several weeks ago, to launch a systemthe rights and duties of American citi-Bombs struck houses in various parts left behind in their rapid advance and refer to the situation produced by the zenship. It is generally believed he will reported. One man and his wife were also are using the interval to gather sinking of the Lusitanit, though not divuging definitely the course the United States government intends to pursue.

> Cabinet Meets Tuesday. When the cabinet meets tomorrow the president probably will present his ideas. of what the government's policy should

It is now certain that the president does not intend to call congress in extra in the battle of the Mazurian lakes in at least, of the suggestion that Germany's February, it is believed it is only a action will cause the United States to be

Considerations such as the military The second stage of the operation is potence of the United States to affect the beginning further to the east, the second course of the struggle abroad and the Austro-l'ungarian army having stormed Possibility that the entry of this country the crest of the Carpathians and the into the war would automatically cause northern slopes between Luqkow and a reduction in supplies of ammunition to zsok passes and driven before it with the allies because of the greater need at the bayonet the eighth Russian army home, have influenced many officials in the belief that the disapproval of the (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.

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